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bowel complaints—usual at this season. Temperature continues high, 90° F., light showers prevailing. Four vessels have been inspected: *Themis*, New York to Jamaica and Central America; *Foxhall*, to New Orleans; steamship *S. Oteri*, to New Orleans; *Olympia*, to New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

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COLOMBIA.

Sanitary report from Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 5, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, August 5, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and have sailed for the United States during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 30.....	España.....	Danielsen	14	Mobile.....	1
Do.....	Kitty.....	Olsen.....	17	do.....	0
Aug. 2.....	John Wilson.....	do.....	17	do.....	1
Aug. 5.....	Raracoa.....	Wolden.....	16	do.....	0
Do.....	Colombia.....	Berg.....	17	do.....	3

This port and the surrounding country are in good sanitary condition, and there is very little sickness of any kind.

During the week the following deaths have occurred: One Chinaman, malarial fever; 1 native, female, tuberculosis; 1 native, male, valvular heart disease.

Respectfully, yours,

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COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 4, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report for the week ended August 3, 1899:

The sanitary condition of the port and the surrounding country remains very good. There is no suspicion as to the existence of contagious or infectious diseases, in fact, there has not been a death in the port nor in the outlying districts of the "Department" of Limon for a period of thirteen days.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared from this port for the United States during the past week: July 28, *Olympia*, Lesslie, crew, 35 (for New Orleans); passengers, 9. August 3, *Phoenix*, Sewell, crew, 18 (for New Orleans); passenger, 1. August 3, *Hispania*, Froekberg, crew, 22 (for New Orleans); passengers, 6.

I inclose herewith the triplicate copies of United States bills of

health issued to the steamship *Phoenix* and also to the steamship *Hispánia*.

Respectfully, yours,

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GUATEMALA.

Sanitary report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 2 deaths at this place since my last report, an adult and a child, Carribeans, and both are reported as having died of calentura. Calentura is the name given by the natives to the continued type of fever that prevails in these countries, and which is now assuming a much more serious type (a pernicious fever) than earlier in the season, and hence with an increasing fatality. The treatment, in my opinion, is largely responsible for the fatality. It is the treatment of a century ago—excessive purging, vomiting, and sweating, and no ice nor water. Two deaths also reported in Barrios, a Mexican adult, of septicæmia, and a child, of pernicious fever.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

Clearance of vessels for New Orleans during the week.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 2, 1899.*

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	Laborers.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
Aug. 1....	Foxhall.....	Reed	30	22	New Orleans, La.....	9
Aug. 2....	Managua.....	Gundersen..	16	20	Mobile, Ala.....	None.

The foreign and New York vessels I do not mention here for the reason that they are not subject to the quarantine restrictions, but I mail you the triplicate bills of health issued from the consular agency for all vessels not calling at southern ports.

NICARAGUA.

Sanitary report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *August 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report, as follows: Have inspected the steamships *Rover*, *Jarl Fulton*, and *Luldal*, all bound for New Orleans, carrying a total of 12 passengers, whose baggage was promptly disinfected. Two deaths have been recorded in Bluefields during the past week; 1 adult (colored), of snake bite, and 1 adult (colored) of malarial toxæmia. The general health of the town and vicinity continues good.

Respectfully, yours,

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